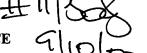
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action, mailed July 1, 2002 in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before September 3, 2002, because September 1, 2002 is a Sunday and September 2, 2002 is Labor Day. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-569 (GI-5389). A duplicate copy of this Petition is

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